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The CHR&GJ has opportunities for deferred graduates and furloughed associates to come work on one or more of the following projects at the Center. All of the projects are under the rubric of the CHR&GJ and/or its project, the International Human Rights Clinic. Please note that these are the three core projects; if you or your firm has someone who is extremely interested in being placed at the Center but would like to work on one of our other key thematic areas of work, we would consider this.

### **Caste Discrimination**

The Center has consistently worked to widen the human rights movement's anti-discrimination agenda to move beyond the race paradigm to also look at discrimination based on caste, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, immigration status, as well as race. To date, the Center has published a number of landmark reports pertaining to caste discrimination in South Asia (India and Nepal) and continues to engage in a number of research and advocacy projects related to caste discrimination. Specifically the work involved in this project entails: developing and implementing strategies to ensure that caste-based discrimination is addressed in Nepal's new constitution and other transitional justice mechanisms; developing a U.S. advocacy strategy on caste discrimination; research caste-based discrimination in other countries in South Asia; and identifying "best practice" models for addressing caste-based discrimination.

### **FOIA Litigation**

In 2007, along with Amnesty International USA, and the Center for Constitutional Rights, the International Human Rights Clinic, a project of the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (CHR&GJ) at New York University School of Law, filed suit in the Southern District of New York against the CIA and other federal government agencies for failing to properly respond to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests seeking information regarding the U.S.'s "black site" and extraordinary rendition program. Since then, Plaintiffs have been litigating through intensive motion practice and negotiating the government's searching, processing, and release of responsive documents. The work involved includes development of strategy, oral and written negotiation, legal research and brief writing, media and public advocacy.

### **Business and Human Rights Documentation Project**

CHR&GJ along with the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net) is developing a dynamic web-based advocacy and educational resource called the Business and Human Rights Documentation Project (B-HRD.org). B-HRD.org utilizes a rights-based framework to identify the impact businesses have across industries and regions on the full spectrum of rights embodied under international law. In addition to providing a user-friendly tool for locating reliable reporting and other sources of information on business activity that affects human rights, B-HRD.org will provide users with updated information concerning certain key, ongoing situations of human rights abuses, draw attention to relevant case law and media coverage, highlight the work of organizations or individuals who have attempted to seek redress for the alleged abuses, and promulgate urgent action messages as appropriate. Finally, B-HRD.org will also link users to scholarly working papers on issues surrounding business and human rights as part of an effort to disseminate such scholarship and to encourage additional contributions to the field.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, statement of interest, and furlough/deferral terms to Veerle Opgenhaffen at [opgenhaffen@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:opgenhaffen@exchange.law.nyu.edu). Applications will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis.